

DEFENSE COUNTERINTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY AGENCY 27130 TELEGRAPH ROAD

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Muckrock News Parker Higgins 411A Highland Ave Somerville, MA 02144

RE: FOIA/PA # 019-303

Dear Mr. Higgins,

This is in response to your Freedom of Information and Privacy Act request referred to Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency (DCSA) from the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The referral (FOIA/PA Control Number 1399651-000) was received in our office August 12, 2019.

Enclosed are documents responsive to your request. In an effort to provide you with the greatest degree of access authorized by law, we have considered this material under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), Title 5 U.S.C. § 552 and Privacy Act of 1974, Title 5 U.S.C. § 552a.

Our office reviewed a total of three documents in which all documents are being released to you with redactions. DCSA withheld information in accordance with FOIA exemptions (b)(6), and (b)(7)(C). Exemptions (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) are used to protect information that could reasonably be expected to cause an unwarranted invasion of privacy.

You have the right to appeal this response by submitting a written request to the Director, DCSA, 27130 Telegraph Road, Quantico, VA 22134. Your appeal must be received by DCSA within ninety (90) days from the date of this letter to be considered timely. Your appeal should include the reasons why the requested information should be released and why this action may be in error. Attach a copy of your original request and this response letter and clearly mark the letter and the outside envelope, FOIA Appeal.

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (571) 305-6740 or email dcsa.quantico.dcsa-hq.mbx.foia@mail.mil.

Enclosures: As stated

chief. FOIA/Privacy Act

Singerely.